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Research Projects with Foreign Countries
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of research projects are being undertaken in collaboration with various foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount provided so far by the foreign countries, country-wise; and

(c) the number of students exchanged for research work for each country during the last three years and the current year, project/country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Joint R&D projects are being implemented in bilateral collaboration with 31 countries. No funds have been received from foreign countries as each country funds their respective component of the bilateral project.
(c) About 450 students were exchanged for research work under these bilateral projects. Details on the number of these projects and students exchanged for each country during the last three years and current year is given in Annex - 1.

Annex - 1

Country-wise number of R&D projects and students exchanged for joint implementation during each of the last three years and current financial year
(2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-till date)

Sl. No. Partner Country Project Sanctioned (Financial Year wise) No. of Students exchanged (last 3 yrs and current F/Y)
2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016 - till date Duration (in yrs.)
1. Argentina - - 10 - 3 -
2. Australia 13 04 06 02 3 33
3. Austria 02 02 3 03
4. Belarus 03 3 06
5. Bulgaria 06 01 - 3 13
6. Brazil 14 3 14
7. Belgium 04 04 3 04
8. Canada 04 01 3 02
9. Finland 02 01 3 03
10. France 02 3 01
11. Germany 10 14 05 19 3 36
12. Israel 05 3 05
13. Italy 05 02 3 11
14. Japan 20 25 21 14 2 75
15. Mexico 01 3 02
16. Netherland 02 04 3 08
17. New Zealand 01 01 3 03
18. Portugal 16 3 16
19. Russia 28 18 01 3 74
20. Singapore 04 3 02
21. Slovenia 14 3 07
22. South Africa 17 07 3 12
23. South Korea 02 10 3 09
24. Sri Lanka 05 3 10
25. Sweden 04 3 04
26. Switzerland 03 3 02
27. Taiwan 08 3 16
28. Tunisia 06 3 12
29. Thailand 01 3 02

30. United Kingdom 19 32 3 70
31. Vietnam 01 3 -
Total 131 163 84 48 -- 454

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